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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY AIR EVACUATION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT THROUGH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SHERMAN FOR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING EMERGENCY AIR EVACUATION ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS TO TRANSPORT WIFE OF MR. WILLIAM DENNIS, MOTHER OF MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND WIFE OF TREASURER GENERAL OF TRUE WHIG PARTY, TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL, U.S. ARMY INSTITUTE OF SURGICAL RESEARCH, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

2. MRS. DENNIS SUFFERED 1ST TO 3RD DEGREE BURNS OVER APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF BODY SURFACE AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION FROM A KEROSENE STOVE ON AUGUST 9TH. SHE IS NOW UNDER TREATMENT AT FIRESTONE HOSPITAL OUTSIDE MONROVIA ATTENDED BY DR. EDWIN JALLAH. CONDITION APPARENTLY STABILIZED AND NO INFECTION REPORTED.

3. CONSULTING PHYSICIAN IS DR. JOHN STEIN, NEW YORK, PHONE 914-834-8252, WHO WE UNDERSTAND STUDIED AT BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL AND HAS RECOMMENDED TO PHYSICIAN HERE THAT MRS. DENNIS BE EVACUATED TO SAN ANTONIO. WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL SPECIALLY EQUIPPED TO TRANSPORT CASES OF THIS NATURE.

4. DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE URGENTLY REQUESTED ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT MRS. DENNIS FROM ROBERTSFIELD, THE

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR MONROVIA, TO THE BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL

AND TO COORDINATE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BROOKE ARMY
HOSPITAL AND DR. JOHN STEIN AT NUMBER GIVEN.

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